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SUMIO KAMOI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KOSLOW, CAROL M.
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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :
AND DEVELOPING DEVICE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, pleased amend the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 7 of this paper.